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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One to (2)

Part B for March 48

SUBJECT

Accommodation for Refugees from Sind

No 7027/CB 25 9 48

To the Commissioner of Refugees

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Aug 28

SUBJECT

Irregularities in the maintenance of the accounts of the Madhugiri me.cl

3 To The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur
No. L 1686/d 23.8.28
Requests to see that the the matter may be expedited, and states that the further report is awaited

HS 7.9.28

Serial No.

Letter dated 24/2/48 from the president Sind provincial Congress Committee Relief Centre, New Delhi re giving facilities to the urban type of refugees Coming to Mysore

1) The request of the president, Sind provincial Congress Committee Relief Centre, New Delhi for intimating him as to the steps and measures the Govt of Mysore propose to take towards giving facilities for refugees in the State is for orders.

2) Draft Advt to the party is put up for appl

3) Issue of advt
Dy
12/3/48

Chm 11/3
Secy
11.3.48

6776/CB 13/3/48
issued

Issued 6776/CB dated 13/3/48 to the 13.3.48
to the president, Sind provincial Congress
Committee Relief Centre, New Delhi
Issued & Resubmitted

4) Put up on 18/3
Dy
18/3/48

Chm 15/3
Secy
15/3/48

5) Resubmitted as per orders.

Chm 18/3
Secy
18/3/48

For orders as to the reply to be sent
to the gentleman
Dy
18/3/48
Chief Secy

Please act the
letter & say that the matter
has been referred to the Govt for relief of Refugees
& send it to the Govt.
Dy 24/3/48

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Sindhi Refugees — Accommodation

File No. C 98 E of 194

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Submitted

Draft and fair 2 two letters put up for approval

Somasekhara 27/3/48

Ind 25.3.48.

SSMR 25/3/48 Issued 702 S/CB dated 25/3/48 to the Commissioner of Refugees in Mysore

Draft letter found missing in the file and the same was sent from Records on 30/5

Submitted This file was submitted for the gracious perusal of H. H last year (July 1948) No action seems necessary The file will if approved be recorded & kept as Reference in the Office of the Collector Aerodrome.

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Yes SSMR 12/5/49

Ind 12.5.49

13/5/49

Submitted to His Highness.

In a telegram* dated 30th January 1948 the Government of India stated that, owing to the sudden exodus of Sindhis from Sind, they were faced with the task of rendering immediate relief and shelter to refugees, and asked whether we can take about five thousand refugee agriculturists from Sind. It was also suggested that they could probably be accommodated in some Military buildings in and around Bangalore such as the Military Camp at "Y" tank, buildings at Jalahalli, at the Kolar Aerodrome, etc.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Council held on the 1st February 1948, and the Commissioner of Refugees, the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative, and the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings were consulted informally as regards the number of refugees who have already come to the State, the exact position regarding Military accommodation which the Government of India have in mind and the possible effects of a further influx of refugees into Bangalore on the accommodation and economy of the City. Since the Military accommodation in question was still in the hands of the Government of India except the camp at "Y" tank and this was in any case unsuitable as it is very close to Bangalore and away from agricultural lands and besides any further settlement of refugees in Bangalore would aggravate the already acute accommodation and economic problems of the City, it was thought best to reiterate the previous proposal for accommodating refugees at the site of the Lakkavalli Reservoir and for providing them with channel excavation work. It was also decided that, since the Government's resources would be sufficiently strained owing to the refugees who have already arrived in the State numbering about four thousand, we could take in only another two thousand more. Accordingly a telegram* was despatched to the Government of India, in view of the urgency, explaining in detail the whole position and soliciting a definite

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proposal

proposal from them in the matter after due consideration of the facts placed before them.

The papers are submitted for His Highness's gracious perusal and approval of the action taken.

K. Chengalaraya Reddy.

CHIEF MINISTER
in charge of current duties of the Dewan

Bangalore,
24th February 1948.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Accommodation for refugees from Sind.

Order.

25/2/'48.

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Chief Secretary.
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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

WD 01509—GPB—500—4-12-47

SUBJECT:—

Accommodation for refugees from Sind.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before/after issue of orders.~~

Sd/- Udayanathan
Chief Secretary to Government.
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Through the Secretary to Government,

C.B. .....Department.

1. Chief Minister. Seen.
2. Minister for Finance and Industries. 2401 4/3/48
3. Minister for Law and Labour. 4495 6/3
4. Minister for Public Works and Agriculture. 3150 6.3.48
5. Home Minister. 3133 10/3/48
6. Minister for Local Self-Government. 1749 28.3.48
7. Minister for Public Health and Excise. 2226 27/2
8. Minister for Education. 2276 29/3
9. Minister for City Municipalities and Muzrai. 1749 31-3-48

Submitted

The file is put up, as instructed.

Sd/- Chief Secy.
9.4.48.

C.B. 6.4.48

Secretary to Government,
Department
with compliments

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Hon. Chief Minister

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TO IMPTT DEWAN MYSORE =

TMY S =(4)- DGE /48 OWING SUDDEN EXODUS OF SINDHIS FROM SIND GOVERNMENT FACED WITH A TASK OF RENDERING IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND SHELTER TO REFUGEES STOP WE ARE NOT AWARE OF THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO HAVE ALREADY SETTLED IN YOUR STATE STOP PRESUMABLY YOUR GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE ABOUT FIVETHOUSAND AGRICULTURAL FROM SIND STOP CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WILL RENDER ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER STOP GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL TELEGRAPH WHETHER YOU CAN TAKE ABOUT FIVETHOUSAND REFUGEES STOP IMMEDIATE DISPERSAL OF REFUGEES COMING IN INDIA FROM SIND ESSENTIAL STOP PLEASE THEREFORE INDICATE WHEN REFUGEES SHOULD BE DIVERTED TO MYSORE STOP UNDERSTOOD THAT SOME MILITARY ACCOMMODATION AT

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REGISTRATION OF REFUGEES.

The total number of refugees as revealed by the registration comes to 2853, the number of families being 533. Of these, 2135 are from Sindh, 215 from Punjab, 102 from N.W.F.P, and 401 from Hyderabad (Deccan). The net total number of male adults is 698 and the remaining 2155 are women and children. The enclosed statement shows their means and the occupations. The entire number of 2853 is concentrated in Bangalore Civil Area and the City and Mysore City (~~two~~).

Bangalore civil area: 2468.
Mysore city: 385
2853

It is to be seen from the statement that the main proportion of refugees is from Sindh. It consists mostly of bankers and tradesmen. The number of refugees from Hyderabad in the Deccan comes next and it seems also to be the poorest class. But the bulk of these appear to be only temporary refugees and ~~some~~ many of them are learnt to be going back. Very few of them will probably stay here permanently. The refugees from Punjab are now only 215. Some of them are employed as watchmen and as artisans in some sports shops and the rest need help as indicated in the statement for setting up small business. The number from N.W.F.P is inconsiderable and it may be practically classed with the Punjabi refugees.

The matter thus resolves itself into one of absorbing the voluntary immigrants from Sindh and of temporarily providing for the food and accommodation of the Hyderabad refugees. The Sindh refugees belong mostly to the Banking and Trading classes and mainly require accommodation facilities except for the few poor refugees who need some capital for running small shops, hotels and the like. They have expressed a decided preference for Bangalore and Mysore and do not

not exhibit any inclination to more elsewhere.

None of the nearly 3000 refugees belongs to the agricultural or the manual labour class. Hence the original object of settling them on the Lakkavalli Project work does not appear to be feasible now.

There are 30,000 to 40,000 acres of dry land mostly in the Malnad and about 1000 acres of wet land under channel available for the settlement of possible agriculturists. It is not known whether the agriculturists from Sindh would settle down ~~fam~~ in the Malnad and cultivate the extents of dry land available there. However, about 100 to 125 families of agriculturists could be granted the 1000 acres of channel-fed wet land on a lease basis in the first instance with inital help in the shape of accommodation, food bullocks, and cultivating material. A proportion of the cost may be met by the Central Government. Some representative of the Agriculturist Sindhis may also come here and see the lands in the Malnad and determine whether they could settle down in these areas. The same preliminary assistance would have to be given to them also with the addition of technical and mechanical assistance by the Agricultural and Co-operative Departments (sending bull-dozers for ploughing and preparing the lands and for organizing co-operative agriculture as the large continuous extents lend themselves to large-scale agriculture). Some anti-malariel measures would also have to be undertaken and medical assistance and educational facilities for the children provided. It appears to be desirable also to arrest the promiscuous inflow of refugees and to regulate it in accordance with plans pre-arranged with the India Government and after making due provision for their reception and rehabilitation here.

A temporary camp for harbouring the houseless and indigent refugees seems to be a matter of urgency - though their numbers may not be considerable. The details for housing some 500 refugees may be considered in the first instance.

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PARTICULARS OF ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN CERTAIN MILITARY CAMPS.

Sl. No.	Name of camp	No. of Mangalore tiled buds. available.	water facility	Lighting arrangement.	No.of families that could be accom.dtd.	Remarks
1.	Jalahalli					
i)	R.A.F. area	50	pipe	Yes Electric	100	
ii)	Hospital Town West	One full hospital buildings with officers' & followers' quarters.	-do-	yes	800	Vacant not yet derequisitioned.
	-do-	Another full hospital with the above accommodation	-do-	-do-	800	-do-
iii)	Hospital Town East Area	One Hospital unit as above	do-	-do-	800	-do-
iv)	S.T.C. Camp, Jalahalli	a) Old I.N.H. Area & Area occupied previously by ~~xx xxxxxxxxx~~ the units.	-do-	-do-	800	-do-
2.	Institute Camp Yeswanthpur.	Not available as the units are still there.				
3.	"Y" Tank camp	120	Piping arrangement dismantled and no light		150	buildings are scattered.
4.	Aerodrome at Kolar	260 and 130 Zinc sheet sheds	-	-	300	-
5.	Hariharpur North camp	89	No water supply and no light		200	These buildings have been allotted to the D.(
	South Camp Supply Depot area	-	Water and Light available.		100	In possession of the Edn Dept.

6. Main Supply Depot Erlotme-Rajputana.	CO	Not available	Available	100	This is in possession of Govt of Mysore.
7. Wireless Station Battencholli,	CO		-do-	100	In possession of the Education Depot.
8. Khair Camp	Lt	No water and No light available		CO	Still under Mily. occupation.
9. Bihanipur	CO	Water available	No Light available	60	Under Milit-ry occupation
10. Ordnance Depot Whitefield	CO	Water available	No light	800	Still under Mily. occupation.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF LANDS THAT COULD BE GIVEN TO THE REFUGEES COMING FROM PAKISTAN.

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	Name of Taluk.	Name of the tank	Extent.
1.	Shikarpur Taluk.	Anjanapur Reservoir	300 Acres
2.	Kunigal	Markonahalli (Left bank channel)	130 "
3.	-do-	Markonahalli (Right bank channel)	600 "
		TOTAL	1030 Acres

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FACILITIES TO BE AFFORDED IN THE VARIOUS TALUKS

Sl. No.	District	Taluk	Area of land available.	Description of land		
				Arable or otherwise facilities to bring it under cultivation.	Nature of the soil	Irrigated or dry irrigation facilities
1.	Hassan.	Arasikere	400 acres	Arable for dry crops	dry	To be brought under plough.
2.		Belur	500	Fallow; Can be cultivable	Wet & dry	Tank as also channel in a few villages
3.		Channarayapatna	168	Reclamation operations are required	Dry Reddish white	Assessed Waste, Gomal & Kaval.
4		Arakalgud	5 to 10 acres to each farmer	Reclamation operations are required Tractors to be employed in case of a few lands.	Dry Red & black	Rain-fed wet lands & wet lands under tanks.
5.		Holenarasipur.	1472-29	May be brought under plough	Dry Reddish black	Dry only.
6.		Hassan	5 to 6 acres each.	Clearance of jungle growth	Soft soil	
7		Alur.	250 Wet 750 Dry.	Wet lands readily available for cultivation. Dry Lands: tractors to be employed	Dry & Wet	
8.	Shimoga	Shimoga & other Malnad Taluks	Large extent of land	Limited area is fit for plough	Wet	Rain-fed wet lands
9.	Mysore.	Periyapatna	10000	Can be brought under plough if tractors are employed.	Red Clay & black	Kattes & tanks.
10.		Heggadadevan kote.	49221		Dry.	
11.		Mysore Dt.	10 to 15 acres for each family	Large tracts are immediately available for plough.	Fertile dry but	Rain-fed clearance of jungle

MYSORE STATE FOR THE AGRICULTURIST REFUGEES THAT MAY ARRIVE AT MYSORE.

Crops to be raised	Rain fall	Concessions available					Remar
		Land Revenue	Housing	Bullocks	Agricultural implements.	Grant or advance	
Dry crops	26.31"	Concessions under Sl.Nos.10 to 13 will be shown besides a grant of Rs1.100/- for maintenance of the agriculturist till the 1st crop is raised.					
Paddy-mostly	37.49"	Concessions could be shown			(100 refugees including farmers &labourers)		
Dry & wet	32.6"	Free grant of jungle wood & bamboos could be made available.					
Ragi,Pulses,Sugar cane,Paddy etc.	37.84" cents	Grow more food scheme concessions could be shown Bamboos and jungle wood could be made for free supply agricultural implements at controlled rates could be obtainable.					
Ragi,Jola	27.67"	Free of assessment for 5 yrs.	Facilities in Re: to Sl.Nos. 11 & 12 could be afforded.		Free	Rs.500/- each.	
-do-	34.70"	Concessions may perhaps be shown			(Land Improvement & Takavi Loans may be granted.		
Paddy,Ragi millets.	42.5	Lands may be granted free of cost; 10 guntas for each family for housing may be provided; Timber & bamboo can be made available.					
Paddy.	Malnad	Housing & other initial expenditure towards maintenace till the first crop is raised could be met from public donations & from funds advanced by Govt. Building materials could be sanctioned.					
Dry crop& cotton,Tobacco,Hemp, Orange.	35.28"	Grow More Food scheme concessions building materials, Loans, & subsidisation for sinking wells could be extended.			1000 families of refugees could be entertained;Medical aid could be supplied,also free manure & seeds.		
Dry	30 to 35"	Shraya tenure concession, building materials, loan of Rs.500/- to each family to purchase the cattle & implements and an advance of Rs.200/- for immediate maintenance could be afforded.					

Statement showing the different classes of refugees that have entered into Mysore State classified according to their occupations.

Sl.No.	Classification	Sindhis.					Punjabis					N.W.F.P. & Baluchistan					Deccan Hyderabad					Total				
		Fam.	M	F	C	Total	Fam.	M	F	C	Total	Fam.	M	F	C	Total	Fam	M	F	C	T	F	M	C	T	
1.	Business Men	204	317	354	595	1266	20	30	30	47	107	14	21	15	20	56	15	36	26	34	96	253	404	425	696	
																						Total:1525				
2.	Clerks.(in private firms.	7	9	11	14	34	15	17	8	9	34	6	7	7	15	29	11	13	14	29	56	39	46	40	67	
																						Total: 153				
3.	Graduates	9	12	19	10	41	3	3	-	-	3	-	---					---				12	15	19	10	
																						Total: 44				
4.	Shop assts etc.	30	35	37	52	124			---				---					--				30	35	37	52	
																						Total: 124				
5.	Govt. Employees	15	25	31	47	103	2	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	4	6	1	2	-	4	6	19	30	34	57	
																						Total: 121				
6.	No means of living	15	4	15	21	40	1	-	1	3	4			---					---			16	4	16	24	
																						Total: 44				
7.	Independents	63	28	108	152	288	2	-	3	3	6	1	-	1	5	6	7	4	15	20	39	73	32	127	180	
																						Total: 339				
8.	Zamindars.	8	13	15	23	51	2	3	3	11	17	1	1	1	-	2	3	14	10	32	56	14	31	29	66	
																						Total:126				
9.	Medical & legal Practitioners.	9	14	20	18	52			---					---					---			9	14	20	18	
																						Total: 52				
10.	P.W.D. Contractors	2	4	4	3	11			---					--			3	9	7	13	29	5	13	11	16	
																						Total: 40				
11.	Mechanics etc.	2	2	2	11	15	1	1	1	3	5	2	2	-	-	2	9	12	15	15	42	14	17	18	29	
																						Total: 64				
12.	Mis. Jobs.	20	23	29	58	110	12	14	10	9	33	1	1	-	-	1	16	19	23	35	77	49	57	62	102	
																						Total: 221				
	GRAND TOTAL	384	486	645	1004	2135	58	70	58	87	215	86	33	25	44	102	65	109	110	182	401	533	698	838	1317	
						2135					215					102						Total: 2853				

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Statement showing the particulars of Refugees that have entered into the Mysore State who are not in need of help and those who are ~~not~~ in need of help etc.

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Sl. No.	Classification of professions	No. of families requiring no help	No. absolutely without means.		No. of families requiring partial help.					Grand Total. (families)
			No. of families.	No. involved	Business facilities such as accomodation	Monetary help	Jobs	Lands.	Total	
1.	Business	70	20	90	139	15	8	1	163	253
2.	Clerks in private firms	16	10	30	3	2	8	0	13	39
3.	Graduates	2	4	7	-	-	6	-	6	12
4.	Shop Assts.	8	1	2	10	5	6	-	21	30
5.	Govt. Employment	2	3	10	1	3	10	-	14	19
6.	No means.	-	16	44	-	-	-	-	-	16
7.	Independent.	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
8.	Zamindars.	6	2	12	-	2	4	-	6	14
9.	Medical & Legal practitioners.	2	-	-	2	1	4	-	7	9
10.	P.W.D. Contractors.	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	2	5
11.	Mechanics etc.	5	2	13	-	-	7	-	7	14
12.	Miscellaneous Jobs.	27	8	21	5	-	9	-	14	49
	Grand total	213	67	132	162	28	62	1	253	533.

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67 families need for help.

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Partial help

(Clipped in Council today.)

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EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

To

DIREVACCEN

NEW DELHI.

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM TMY S - (4)-DGE/48 DATED THIRTIETH JANUARY TO DEWAN OF MYSORE REGARDING ACCOMMODATION IN MYSORE STATE FOR FIVE THOUSAND SINDHI REFUGEES BELONGING TO AGRICULTURAL CLASSES STOP NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND REFUGEES HAVE ALREADY COME TO STATE OF WHOM THREE THOUSAND ARE FROM SINDH PRACTICALLY ALL OF THEM ARE CONCENTRATED IN BANGALORE STOP FOUR HUNDRED ARE FROM PUNJAB AND FRONTIER PROVINCE AND REST FROM HYDERABAD DECCAN STOP THE SINDHI REFUGEES ARE ALL BANKERS AND TRADESMEN AND THEIR PRESENCE IN BANGALORE HAS RAISED SERIOUS PROBLEMS ~~OF ACCOMMODATION AND ECONOMIC RIVALRY~~ accommodation and economic STOP MILITARY ACCOMMODATION REFERRED TO IN YOUR TELEGRAM IS STILL IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXCEPT CAMP AT "Y" TANK. STOP ALL MILITARY ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTED BY YOU IS HOWEVER UNSUITABLE AS IT IS VERY CLOSE TO BANGALORE AND AWAY FROM AGRICULTURAL LANDS AND ANY FURTHER SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES HERE WILL ONLY AGGRAVATE PROBLEMS REFERRED TO ABOVE STOP THESE MILITARY CAMPS CAN THEREFORE BE ONLY USED AS TEMPORARY TRANSIT CAMPS AND CAN OFFER REFUGEES NO OCCUPATION OR MEANS OF LIVING STOP MYSORE GOVERNMENT HAVE EXAMINED QUESTION OF GRANT OF LANDS FOR SETTLING REFUGEES AS AGRICULTURISTS BUT NO AGRICULTURAL LANDS AVAILABLE IN SUITABLE LOCALITIES FREE FROM ACUTE MALARIAL CONDITIONS STOP WOULD INVITE REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE WITH STATESIND IN PARTICULAR TO MY AIRMAIL LETTER DATED SEVENTEENTH OCTOBER MAKING PROPOSALS FOR ~~ACCOMMODATING NONMUSLIM~~ ACCOMMODATING NONMUSLIM ~~REFUGEES~~ REFUGEES

IN STATE AND PROVIDING TEMPORARY WORK FOR ADULT POPULATION FOR TWO YEARS IN CONNECTION WITH CANAL EXCAVATION UNDER LAKKAVALLI RESERVOIR SCHEME STOP IN VIEW NUMBER REFUGEES ALREADY ARRIVED IN BANGALORE MYSORE GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE ONLY TWO THOUSAND MORE PROVIDED THEY BELONG TO ~~[illegible]~~ LABOURING CLASS ACCUSTOMED TO MANUAL LABOUR LIKE EARTHWORK EXCAVATION STOP WE HAVE ALREADY INDICATED NATURE OF ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN CASE THESE TWO THOUSAND HAVE TO BE ACCOMMODATED AND FOUND EMPLOYMENT STOP MYSORE GOVERNMENT MOST ANXIOUS AND WILLING TO DO WHAT THEY CAN BUT FEEL THAT THEIR RESOURCES WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY STRAINED OWING TO REFUGEES ALREADY ARRIVED AND THE PROPOSAL NOW PUT FORWARD STOP GRATEFUL FOR DEFINITE PROPOSAL FROM YOU AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THIS TELEGRAM.

CHIEF SECRETARY
~~[illegible]~~
MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

namely digging tools pumping equipment water supply fittings water tankers, portable electric lighting sets motor trucks petrol cans storage tanks steel sheets

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EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

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AND PROVIDING TEMPORARY WORK FOR ADULT POPULATION FOR TWO YEARS IN CONNECTION WITH CANAL EXCAVATION UNDER LAKKAVALLI RESERVOIR SCHEME STOP IN VIEW NUMBER REFUGEES ALREADY ARIVED IN BANGALORE MYSORE GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE ONLY TWO THOUSAND MORE PROVIDED THEY BELONG TO LABOURING CLASS ACCUSTOMED TO MANUAL LABOUR LIKE EARTHWORK EXCAVATION STOP IN CASE THESE TWO THOUSAND HAVE TO BE ACCOMMODATED AND FOUND EMPLOYMENT WE HAVE ALREADY INDICATED NATURE OF ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NAMELY DIGGING TOOLS PUMPING EQUIPMENT WATER SUPPLY FITTINGS WATER TANKERS PORTABLE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SETS MOTOR TRUCKS PETROL CANVAS STORAGE TANKS BLACK SHEETS STOP MYSORE GOVERNMENT MOST ANXIOUS AND WILLING TO DO WHAT THEY CAN BUT FEEL THAT THEIR RESOURCES WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY STRAINED OWING TO REFUGEES ALREADY ARRIVED AND THE PROPOSAL NOW PUT FORWARD STOP GRATEFUL FOR DEFINITE PROPOSAL FROM YOU AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THIS TELEGRAM.

CHIEF SECRETARY

MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

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2-2-1948. Chief Secretary to Government.

EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

DIREVACGEN

NEW DELHI

Reference your telegram TMY S - (4)-DGE/48 dated Thirteenth January to Dewan of Mysore regarding accommodation in Mysore State for five thousand Sindhi refugees belonging to agricultural classes stop Nearly four thousand refugees have already come to State of whom three thousand are from Sindh practically all of them are concentrated in Bangalore stop Four hundred are from Punjab and Frontier Province and rest from Hyderabad Deccan stop The Sindhi refugees are all Bankers and Tradesmen and their presence in Bangalore has raised serious accommodation and economic problems stop Military accommodation referred to in your telegram is still in hands of Government of India except camp at "Y" tank stop All Military accommodation suggested by you is however unsuitable as it is very close to Bangalore and away from Agricultural lands and any further settlement of refugees here will only aggravate problems referred to above stop These Military camps can therefore be only used as Temporary Transit Camps and can offer refugees no occupation or means of living stop Mysore Government have examined question of grant of lands for settling refugees as agriculturists but no agricultural lands availab

in suitable localities free from acute Malarial conditions Stop Would invite reference to previous correspondence with Statesind in particular to my Airmail letter dated Seventeenth October making proposals for accommodating Non-Muslim refugees in State and providing temporary work for adult population for two years in connection with canal excavation under Lakkavalli reservoir scheme stop In view number refugees already arrived in Bangalore Mysore Government can take only two thousand more provided they belong to labouring class accustomed to manual labour like earthwork excavation stop In case these two thousand have to be accommodated and found employment we have already indicated nature of assistance required from Government of India namely digging tools pumping equipment water supply fittings water tankers portable electric lighting sets motor trucks petrol canvas storage tanks black sheets stop Mysore Government most anxious and willing to do what they can but feel that their resources will be sufficiently strained owing to refugees already arrived and the proposal now put forward stop Grateful for definite proposal from you after consideration of this telegram.

Chief Secretary
Mysore Government.

"Copy." for Chief Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat

No.

Dated Bangalore, 13th February 1948.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Director-General of Evacuation,
New Delhi.

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith, in confirmation, a post copy of my Express Telegram dated 2nd February 1948.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- V. Vedavyas Acharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.
Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to

(1) The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi; &
(2) The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi.

Sd/- V.Vedavyas Acharya,
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P.T.O.

5715/CS&E/1

18/2/48

To

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New Delhi.

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I have etc.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Copies to (1) The Commissioner of Refugees
(2) The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Draft submitted as instructed for approval.
A D.S.O. will be issued after issue
3/2/48

Chief Secy)

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3/2/48

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Yes

18/2/48

Submitted Respectfully.

Director-General of Evacuation, New Delhi.

Express Telegram

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Ramaswami Mudaliar

(Approved in Council today.)

Issue.

13/2/46

P.T.O.

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To

Director-General of Evacuation

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Ramaswami Mudaliar

Dated, 14th Feb. 1948

Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Public Offices, Bangalore

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To Chief minister mysore

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No 1823/RH/48 please telegraph whether air force barracks at Kolar will be required for sheltering refugees (.)

N.B.—The name of the sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Refugee

Submitted

Draft reply put up for approval or other orders.

Chief Secy) 28/2/48

28.2.48.

28/2/48

Issued Express Telegram dy 28.2.48

To Refugee, New Delhi.

Post Copy forwarded in confirmation

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OFFICE OF THE
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TELEGRAM

OF THE HOME MINISTER
No. 2628
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MYSORE

NO 1823-RH/48 PLEASE TELEGRAPH WHETHER AIR FORCE BARRACKS AT KOLAR WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SHELTERING REFUGEES (.)

REFUGEE

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Home Minister
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Ch. Secy.)
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(J.N.Mathur)
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.

Copy by post to the Chief Minister, Mysore State, Bangalore, in confirmation.

Assistant Secretary.

Relief Branch.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

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Chief Secretary Mysore Govt.

Chief Secy. Govt.

28.2.48.

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CHIEF SECRETARY MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

BANGALORE,
Dated 28th February '48.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
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Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
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Ens/(I)/DGE Submitted to the chief minister

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I have no objection to go. Home minister may perhaps

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Hon Home minister to C.

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MOST IMMEDIATE DEWAN MYSORE

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Express Telegram

To

Refugee

New Delhi

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Chief Secretary
Mysore Government

30/3/48

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30.3.48.

By Air Mail.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India, Ministry of
Relief & Rehabilitation
New Delhi.

Sir,

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Chief Secretary
Mysore Government"

I am to add that while at Delhi the Minister will be staying at Constitution House, and to request that papers if any relating to the conference may be kindly arranged to be sent to him at the above address.

I have etc.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

30/8/48

30.3.48

EXPRESS TELEGRAM

REFUGEE

NEW DELHI

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM DATED TWENTYFOURTH ADDRESSED TO DEWAN STOP SHRI T MARIAPPA HOME MINISTER ATTENDING CONFERENCE CALLED AT DELHI ON THIRD APRIL TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATING TO SINDHI REFUGEES AND ARRIVING BY AIR ON SECOND APRIL STOP PLEASE WIRE PLACE OF MEETING

CHIEF SECRETARY

MYSORE GOVERNMENT

M. Veeresh Rayya

Chief Secretary to
Government.

Old Public Offices,
Bangalore,
30th March 1948.

Express Telegram.

Dirgenevac

New Delhi

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Chief Secretary Mysore Government

Office of the Chief Secretary to Govt.
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12-4-48.

REPLY

(To be written on this margin)

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME

NOTE

Dated 29th March *194* 8.

I am leaving for New Delhi by Air on 2nd April 1948 to attend the Highest Level Conference convened by the Hon: Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation at the suggestion of the incharge Dewan - the Chief Minister to discuss matters relating to evacuation and despersal of Sindhi refugees and other allied matters. I also propose to contact Ministers on other important questions requiring attention of the Government of India. My staff will travel by train. I hope to return by Air on 4th or 5th April 1948.

(Sd) T. Mariappa,
HOME MINISTER.
29th March 1948.

Chief Minister w/c
and
Dewan in charge.

"Copy"

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Pl.Asst. to the Home Minister.

Submitted

Draft telegram put up, as instructed, for approval.

30.3.48. Chief Secy 30/3 HM 30/3/48

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Issued Express Telegram dy 30.3.48.

To Refugee New Delhi

Submitted

Draft letter put up for approval.

(Chief Secy) 30/3/48

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[Returned by Chief Secy.
Conference since postponed
until further notice]

30.3.48. Further Telegram dated 29.3.48 from the Govt. of India intimating that the Conference has been postponed till further notice.

Notes on items of Agenda referred to in Govt of India Telegram dated 24/3/48. on which this Govts' views are called for in the present Telegram dated 29.3.48, have not so far been received here. The receipt of the same will be awaited, if appd.

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TMYS -(4)/ DGE PLEASE REFER TO NOTES ON THE ITEMS OF AGENDA OF CONFERENCE REGARDING DISPERSAL OF SINDHI REFUGEES ORIGINALLY FIXED FOR THIRD APRIL AND OUR SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAM NUMBER EMS - (1.)/ DGE IN WHICH YOUR VIEWS WERE URGENTLY REQUESTED (.) POSITION REGARDING ACCOMMODATION FOR SINDHI REFUGEES NOW ARRIVING IN (50) INDIA IS DESPERATE AND WE WOULD REQUEST YOUR IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSED QUOTA OF TEN THOUSAND TO BE PROVIDED TEMPORARY SHELTER AND RELIEF IN MYSORE STATE (.) RELIEF IMPLIES OPENING OF CAMPS WITH WHATEVER ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND CLOTHING ETCETERA ON SCALES FIXED BY (100) THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (.) IT INCLUDES INSTALLATION OF WATER SUPPLY AT AND REPAIRS TO SUCH CAMPS (.) CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION FOR SUCH CAMPS NOT RULED OUT (.) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WILLING TO RENDER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE EXTENT THAT EXPENDITURE CANNOT BE MET BY PRIVATE CHARITY (150)

may be taken up in Council today. Rlly 9/4

was considered in councie today. To be considered at the next meeting of the Councie after inspecting the Banasura camp buildings. XX CB MP RCA 9/4

(Insp" for the morning of 12/4. (7.30 AM - meet at the Res") 9/4/48

CM ; Home M" ; Rev Com" ; Brig. Caffield ; Cdr Commodore Nanda ; M" D.S.V. Rao ; Chief) MP 11/4

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(150) OR SUCH CONSTRIBUTION AS THE STATE MAY WISH TO MAKE IN TERMS OF NOTES ON PART THREE OF THE ITEM OF AGENDA (.) AS POSITION DESPERATE WE WOULD REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION TO SET UP SUCH CAMPS AS ARE POSSIBLE AND TO ACCERT REFUGEES THEREIN FOR SHELTER AND RELIEF (200) QUESTION OF REHABILITATION MAY BE LEFT TO BE SETTLED LATER (.) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ALSO WILLING TO PROVIDE FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES WHICH CANNOT BE PROCURED BY STATE (.) YOUR EARLY REPLY REQUESTED ...DIRGENEVAC ...

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The Dewan's office and the Chief Minister's office also say that the agenda Copy has not been received

KSR 9/4/48

Please also enquire on the Home Min's Office

UB 9/4

Submitted

The papers are not traceable in the Home Minister's Office

Srd 4.4.48.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
9 APR 1948
No. 243
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MOST IMMEDIATE STATE

DEWAN
MYSORE

CONTINUATION REFUGEE TELEGRAM ENS(1)/DGE OF REGARDING SIND REFUGEES.
TWENTYTHIRD REGARDING PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON THIRD APRIL (.)
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DIRGENEVAC

Not to be telegraphed:

(Y.K.PURI)
Director-General of Evacuation,
Ministry of R & R., Govt. of India,
New Delhi. 29.3.1948.

Submitted 9/6/4

Chief Secy) 8/4

Post copy in confirmation.

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EXPRESS TELEGRAM

To

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New Delhi

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Chief Secretary to Mysore Government

Chief Secretary to Government.
12-4-48.

Submitted

Draft telegram put up, as instructed, for approval.

(Sd) Chief Sec 12/4/48
12.4.48.

(Chief Minr) 12/4/48

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Done 12/4/48

(Issued)

12.4.48.

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25th March 8
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The President,
Sind Provincial Congress Committee,
Relief Centre, 95, Constitution House,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 24th February 1948, regarding Rehabilitation Aid to the Sind Refugees, I am desired to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Commissioner for Relief of Refugees for necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,

27/3/48

For Chief Secretary to Government.

S.O.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G.O. No. 3723-83—C.B. 148-47-1, dated Bangalore, the 15th December 1947.

"The Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee."

Passes orders constituting the—

Questions relating to refugees and evacuees from Pakistan have been engaging the attention of Government for some time past. More than two months ago, in response to the appeal made by the Government of India, Government offered to absorb in the State, five thousand Non-Muslim refugees from the Punjab and other areas and to provide employment for them for about two years in channel excavation work, which, although not due to be taken up this year, would be sanctioned, as a special case. Government have in hand a scheme to accommodate these refugees in camps near the site of the Lakkavalli Reservoir in the north-western part of the State and to employ them for a period of about two years in channel excavation work. Government are still in correspondence with the Government of India in the matter, and it is hoped that, if a measure of assistance asked for from the Central Government in connection with the erection and maintenance of the camp is forthcoming immediately, the other arrangements could be worked out and completed well in time to receive the first batch of 100 families of refugees at the camp by the 1st January 1948.

In a Press Communique issued on the 24th November 1947, Government have appealed for the co-operation of all voluntary organizations in the State for launching a State-wide campaign for the collection of cash contributions, warm clothing and blankets for the benefit of refugees. The response to the appeal has been most gratifying. There are many organizations such as—The Mysore State Women's Conference, the Punjab Hindu-Sikh Relief Fund, Bangalore, the Scindhi Association, the Jain Association, the Rotary Club, Bangalore and others who are already doing most valuable work, collecting funds by arranging for meetings and benefit performances and by other means, getting ready quilts and blankets, and distributing knitting wool for making warm garments for refugee children. There have also been many generous offers of help from individuals—notably from certain philanthropic gentlemen of Chickmagalur District who have signified their intention to afford relief to refugee families. The Punjab Hindu-Sikh Relief Fund, Bangalore, have also submitted a scheme for settling some ten thousand refugee families in the State partly in industrial colonies in the suburbs of Bangalore, Mysore, Bhadravati, Hassan and other towns, where selected refugees could be helped to organize with their resources, talent or experience small-scale industries for producing cutlery, sports goods, scientific instruments, hospital equipment, etc., and partly in cottage industries and in canal irrigation work in specially allotted areas in the Mysore, Mandya and Shimoga Districts.

Government wish to place on record their high appreciation of the practica sympathy and enthusiasm shown by these and other individuals and organisations in the State—in affording succour and finding employment for the refugees to the extent possible. It is obvious, however, that, in order to obtain maximum results, it is of the first importance to bring the various individuals and organizations engaged in this work under a single central organization which would canalise all available resources and efforts into a regular, well-thought-out and comprehensive system of relief and rehabilitation.

Meanwhile, there has been an influx of refugees and evacuees into the State from Northern India. While their exact number cannot be ascertained until a system of refugee registration is introduced, there is evidence to show that between 1,500 to 2,000 persons consisting of families from Sind, the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province and Hyderabad (Deccan) have arrived in Bangalore City, including the Civil Station. This influx is continuing. The effects of this influx on an already overcrowded City and ultimately on the economy of the State may

be far-reaching and have to be carefully examined. It is clear, therefore, that the time has come for a planned approach to the refugee problem and that it is necessary to draw up a scheme for a balanced distribution of refugees to areas which can easily absorb them, without much dislocation of existing conditions.

The refugee problem is both complex and many-sided. The refugees comprise various classes of people with widely differing financial resources and their relief cannot be effected on any uniform pattern. Much classification and planning will be necessary. Barring people accustomed to heavy manual labour whom it is perhaps easy to absorb in labour units—as has been contemplated above—there are likely to be a large number of people from urban areas whose absorption even for a temporary period would raise difficult economic problems. It would be necessary to take a rapid census or, as has been suggested, make a rapid sample enquiry regarding the different types of refugees and of the several classes of employment in which they can be suitably and profitably settled and thus to obtain some primary data on which future plans can be based. Administratively, the problem is one of evolving an efficient machinery for organizing refugee camps, of affording immediate relief, of finding some temporary occupation of one to three years' duration and of co-ordinating official and non-official effort. Financially, it is one of ascertaining the extent of relief—short range and long range—to be given, of working out the financial cost involved and of finding the ways and means to meet the cost.

It is needless to stress that a task of this complexity and magnitude requiring the goodwill and co-operation of voluntary workers and organizations at every stage cannot be undertaken by Government unaided. Government feel that they should have the benefit of the advice and guidance of an influential committee representing the various interests concerned and are accordingly pleased to appoint the following committee to be known as "The Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee."

Chairman.

Dharmaprakasa L. S. Venkaji Rao.

Members.

1. Mr. S. L. Mannaji Rao.
2. *Dharmaprakasa* Devarao Shivaram.
3. Dr. A. M. Patel.
4. Mr. S. V. Sreenivasa Setti.
5. Mr. K. R. Madhava Rao.
6. Mr. S. Chenniah.
7. Mr. T. C. Basappa.
8. Mr. H. S. Rudrappa.
9. Mr. V. S. Krishna Aiyar.
10. Mr. H. Kapur.
11. Mr. D. H. Kohly.
12. Seth Mutha Chhaganmal.
13. Mr. Ramanarayan Chellaram.
14. Mrs. E. V. Ganapathi Iyer.
15. Mr. D. N. Hosali.
16. Mr. O. Gopalan.
17. Sri. Kamaladevi.
18. Mr. Channappiah Wodeyar.
19. Mr. K. Henjarappa.
20. Mr. G. Thimmappa Gowda.
21. Mr. A. G. Bandigowda.
22. Mr. K. Pattabhiraman.
23. Mrs. Natarajan.
24. Mr. M. L. Nanjaraja Urs.
25. Mr. Khanmall Munilal.
26. Mrs. A. S. R. Chari.
27. Seth Purushotham Sing L. Bajaj.

Secretary.

Mr. K. P. Ramanathaiya.

Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Lakshmi P. Krishnappa.

Treasurer.

Mr. B. V. Narayana Reddy.
Manager, Bank of Mysore, Bangalore.

The Committee will have power to appoint sub-committees to deal with particular branches of work.

Government hope that the Committee will meet immediately and consider the various measures required to deal with the refugee problem so far as it pertains to the State.

The functions of the Committee will be as follows :—

(1) To advise Government on the desirability or otherwise of registering evacuees and refugees entering the State and conducting a sample enquiry.

(2) To submit a workable plan of relief to refugees and evacuees of various kinds.

(3) To suggest measures necessary for registration of claims of property left or lost in Pakistan by refugees.

(4) To co-operate with Government in running the proposed refugee camp near the site of the Lakkavalli Reservoir, or other refugee camps which may be opened.

(5) To organize with the aid of Deputy Commissioners, local relief committees and collection depots.

(6) To organize collections for the Refugee Relief fund by meetings, entertainments and other means.

(7) To assist in the making and despatch of gifts in kind.

(8) To enlist volunteers and workers.

(9) Generally to advise Government on all matters which may be referred to them regarding the relief and rehabilitation of refugees.

Government propose to appoint a whole-time officer to be in-charge of the arrangements required in connection with the accommodation and relief of refugees, including the running of the refugee camp at the site of the Lakkavalli Reservoir, and to assist the Refugee Relief Committee as *Ex-officio* Secretary to the Committee. Orders will issue separately regarding the officer posted for this work.

All Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Heads of Departments and other Government Officers concerned are requested to render assistance and afford facilities to the Committee in carrying out their work.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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